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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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Dear Parents, Students & School Community,

School Concert

For one night only, *Roll the Dice* is scheduled to open at the Robert Blackwood Hall on Thursday 30th August at 7pm. Tickets are still available on line for this major event in the 2018 school calendar. Students are required at the venue at 6:30pm and free parking is readily available around Monash University.



School Council President and Co-Opted members

Mrs Lindsay Armatas was elected as the School Council President at the August School Council meeting. Lindsay will fill the vacancy until the AGM in early 2019.

The council also welcomed co-opted members Mr Paul Van Oosten and Mrs Katerina Mitsiou.

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CLARINDA

Trading places, having fun

CLARINDA Primary School captains got a taste of life at the top last week.

Year 6 students Zoe and Yanni shared the big chair while principal Robbie Mallett went back to the classroom as a student.

"It was a lot of fun and a really successful exercise," Mr Mallett said.

"The school captains conducted a tour for prospective parents, handed out Principals Awards to the different classes, did yard duty and reviewed some data."

"They also set the agenda and hosted the Junior School Council meeting."

"Yanni was so busy he didn't even have time to finish his lunch."

"I think they got a real insight into what being a teacher really involves."

And the toughest part of the day for Mr Mallett?

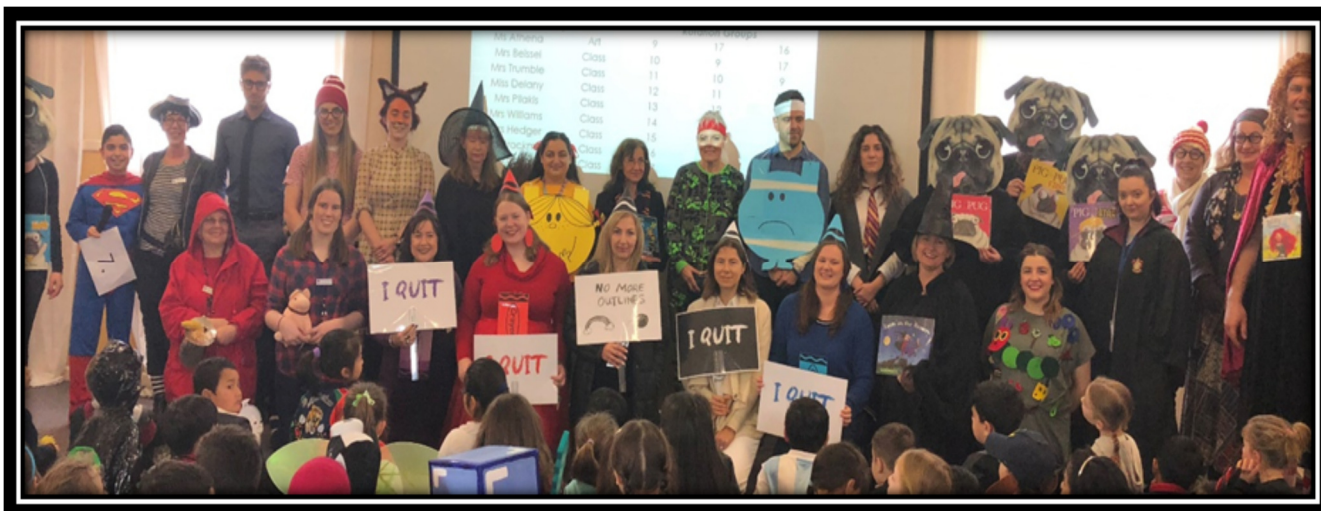
"Getting up from those tiny chairs and sitting cross legged on the floor with the Grades Ones was a challenge!" he said.




Clarinda Primary School Principal Robbie Mallett took a little chair beside preps Abhinav and Kiana last week while the school captains Zoe and Yanni were principals for a day. Picture: PENNY STEPHENS

Book Week

There is always fantastic highlights of the school year with Book Week certainly amongst the best. Every year at Clarinda Primary School there is a celebration of books and special book-related activities for students arranged across the year levels. Students delight in dressing up as their favourite book character. Parades, dancing, drawing, singing and working in multi-age rotations is always a special focus for this week.



2018 Athletics Team

Students from Years 3-6 participated in the annual Oakleigh District School Sports Association athletics carnival at Knox Athletics Track on Monday. Just under 60 students took the bus to the venue to showcase their skills in running, jumping and throwing.

I am excited to inform the school community that we finished in 2nd position overall. This has been one of the highest placings for the school in recent years!

For me to be able to walk around and witness the terrific sportsmanship and skills displayed by our students was amazing. I would like to thank the many parents that supported the students on the day, Mrs Lindsay Armatas for supervising an event and Miss Borland, Breanna and Chantelle for assisting.

A big thank you to Mrs Leopold for training the students in preparation for the day. Well done!



NAPLAN



The 2018 National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) results for Year 3 and 5 students will be available on Thursday August 30th. The results of the NAPLAN tests provide diagnostic information for parents and teachers about a child's performance in Literacy and Numeracy. This information is used to support our teaching and learning programs and improve student achievement. Please remember that the NAPLAN tests are just a 'snapshot' of student performance and are conducted under test conditions within short timelines in May. Parents are encouraged to contact their child's teacher should they have any questions about the results.

Father's Day Stall

Students were greeted with an amazing array of items to purchase for Father's Day at the PACC stall on Tuesday 28th August.

A big 'thumbs-up' to the Parent and Community Club for organising the day. The students were thrilled to make a purchase!

Thank you to the following helpers:

Karen, Rebecca, Isabelle, Effie, Joanne, Lauren K. Kim, Christine, Hyo Jung and Ali.



Long Service Leave

I will be taking Long Service Leave from Monday 10th September - Monday 17th September for a short holiday break in Africa.

In my absence, Mrs Mackay will be the acting Principal.

See you around the school, Robbie Mallett

SCHOOL COUNCIL AND SUB COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TUESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER
2.30 ~ FINANCE SUB COMMITTEE

TUESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER
6.00 ~ EDUCATION SUB COMMITTEE
6.30 ~ BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS
7.00 ~ SCHOOL COUNCIL

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 3 - Monday 16 July to Friday 21 September 2018

August	Thursday 30	Annual School Concert Robert Blackwood Hall
September	Tuesday 11	2.30 School Council Finance
	Wednesday 12	2.30 PACC meeting
	Friday 14	Year 3 Sleepover
	Tuesday 18 School council sub committees	6.00 Education 6.30 Buildings and grounds 7.00 School council
	Friday 21	Last Day Term 3 Assembly 2.00 Dismissal 2.30
October	Monday 8	First Day Term 4

PACC

Parent And Community Club

Hot Dog & Sushi Day
Thursday 13 September
Helpers needed

PACC Meeting ~
Wednesday 12 September
at 2.30pm in the
staffroom
All welcome

Trivia Night—coming soon
Save the date
Saturday 27th October 2018

School Council Insight

Dear school community,

This week, parents and carers should have received my first "official" communication where I encourage you to contact local politicians and speak out on behalf of the school and its students. We should use every mean available to make a very clear and audible case for a significant school upgrade. When we unite as one, we have a much louder voice. Of course these things don't happen overnight, but I ask you to act to support the initiatives of our staff leadership team and help get Clarinda Primary noticed and on the list for a review of our facilities. The more often we ask, the better our chances of being allocated funding. Local MP Heang Tak suggested we lobby local government offices for attention and I hope you will all join me in filling his mailbox: a letter from every family in the school will go a long way towards drawing attention to our needs and start the ball rolling.

Looking internally, in the same way that the junior school council members convene to discuss classroom hot topics, I would like to encourage our adult community to do the same. Anyone is welcome to attend our monthly council meetings although non-elected members are not able to vote when this is required. We have a really healthy number of parents on the council this year and between us we have children across all the school years from Prep right through to Grade 6. Find out who's on the council and to whom you can take your concerns and suggestions if you are not able or shy about attending a formal meeting.

I know that some of our families will find the concept of active involvement in their child's school rather unusual. However, this is very much the norm in Australia. Teaching and support staff, the junior school council, the adult school council as well as the Parent and Carers Community are the key wheels in the school machine. When we are moving together in the same direction, we can travel a great distance. Just to re-cap on who is on the school council, here's the list of members:

Parent members: Lindsay Armatas, Christine Asmanis, Aamod Pradhan, Lisa Headley, Jacques Heymans, Katerina Mitsiou and Paul van Oosten

School staff members: Robbie Mallett, Karen Mackay, Jan Schache, Elena Ziebell

Community members: Lesley McLeod, Julie Christopoulos

Over the next few weeks, I'll be working to make our council members and our work more visible to you. In the meantime, if you don't yet know our faces, a message can be left for us at the school office and we will do our best to catch up with you. Many parent members and of course all staff members are in and around the school regularly so someone should be available to talk to you.

I'm looking forward to working with you for the benefit of all our students and our fantastic school.

Lindsay Armatas
School Council President

CONGRATULATIONS DISTRICT ATHLETICS TEAM

We placed 6th last year & our goal this year was Top 4.

Our students excelled after months of training and came **2nd in the district!!**

We have 16 individual students & our 11 year old boys relay team going through to Division next term!

We placed in the **top 4 of 55 events!!!**

Congratulations to all of our extraordinary athletes for your commitment, training, sportsmanship & awesome representation of our school.

Justine Leopold, Phys. Ed. Co-ordinator



All About Me

In Reading, 1/2 K has been learning about Author's Purpose (Persuade, Inform and Entertain). The students have been looking at the features of informative texts such as captions, labels, photographs, table of contents and glossary. After reading several non-fiction texts, the students wrote an information text about themselves which included true facts that they wanted to share to their classmates.

All About Me by: Angelina V.

I take care of animals if they need care or help.

I have dark black hair.

One of my favourite colours is light blue.



All About Me by: Anusha K.

I love to eat pizza with cheese.

My favourite books are chapter books.

My favourite toy is Lego Friends.

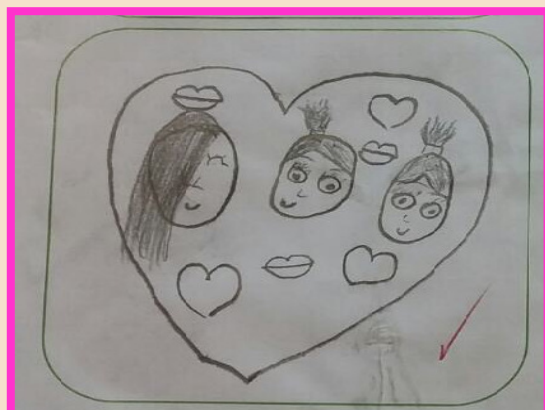


All About Me by: Noah N.

I love to play soccer.

I love to play basketball.

I love to ride my bike.



All About Me by: Chanel E.

I love chicken with salad.

I enjoy taking care of my sisters.

I am amazing at 'Beat It' and so is my class.

Choir Excursion

On Thursday 23rd of August, the School Choir visited South Oakleigh-Bunnings Store.

Students performed a range of songs in the foyer in front of customers.

Once again, the choir sang enthusiastically and shoppers stood by, sang along and applauded our Clarinda students.



We are very proud of their commitment and maturity demonstrated on the day.

We would like to thank our dedicated parents for assisting with our excursion.

Also, a big thank you to the parents who took time out from their busy workplace to support our students.

Mrs Williams, Mrs McKinley and Mrs Candy



CLARINDA PRIMARY SCHOOL ARE PROUD TO PRESENT OUR ANNUAL CONCERT "ROLL THE DICE"

At last the time has come! – after many weeks of planning and practice the children are ready to share their new found skills and talents with you in a once only performance.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

WHERE IS IT? Robert Blackwood Hall Monash University 99 Scenic Boulevard Off Wellington Road Monash University, Clayton Melway: 70 G 11 See map on reverse for location, parking, entry details	WHAT TIME? 6.30pm - Doors open Allocated seating – please remember your tickets 6.30pm – SHARP Students must arrive 7.00pm - CONCERT BEGINS (ends at approx.9.00pm)	WHAT DO WE WEAR? All children must come to the concert dressed in their appropriate class costume. Extra costumes will be given to them when they arrive.
Please pick up your child/children from school at the normal time of 3.30pm on the afternoon of the concert (late arrival to school on the morning after the concert is okay)	Please plan for your child/children. It is essential that they have had their main meal before coming along to the concert to maintain concentration levels.	
The children need to arrive at the concert venue by 6.30pm and remain with their class/supervising teacher, at the venue throughout the evening. Students should bring their own water bottle.	Pre school children <u>must</u> stay seated with their parents at all times. Please do not allow them to run around. NO food or drink is permitted in the concert venue.	
	A Professional DVD will be recorded of the concert and will be on sale at the school office Parents are not permitted to take photos or videos on the night	
	EVERY child plays an important part in each item and their attendance on the concert night is expected.	
SMOKE FREE AREA: The entire Monash University site is a smoke free zone and will be policed.		

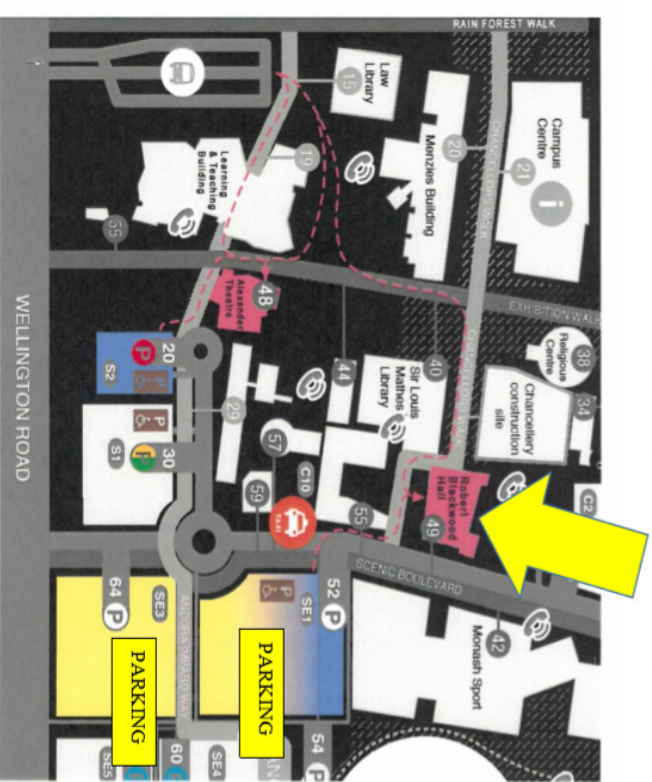
TO GET TO ROBERT BLACKWOOD HALL

Melway: Map 70 G 11

Enter the Monash University, Clayton Campus at the main entrance on Wellington Road. Proceed through the first roundabout. The Hall is approximately 20 metres down the road on the left.

Parking is available by turning right at the first roundabout.

Most parking is unrestricted on weeknights. Please observe all parking signs.



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